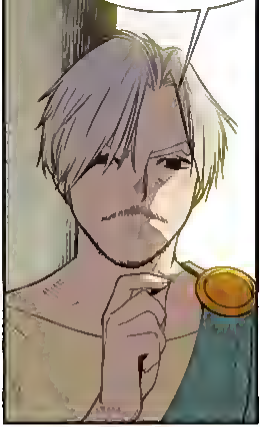
WHAT THE...?
HOW COME THERE'S SUCH A HUGE HOUSE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?

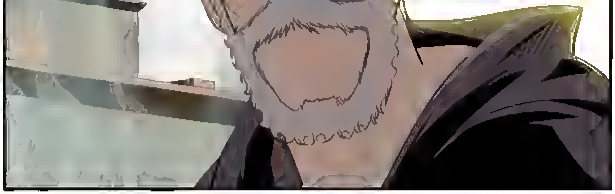
IT SEEMS LIKE
IT WAS ON FIRE
OVER NIGHT

SOME PEOPLE MUST HAVE MADE SOMETHING HERE AND MOVED IT
BY LOOKING AT THE TRACES, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE MOVED SOMETHING VERY



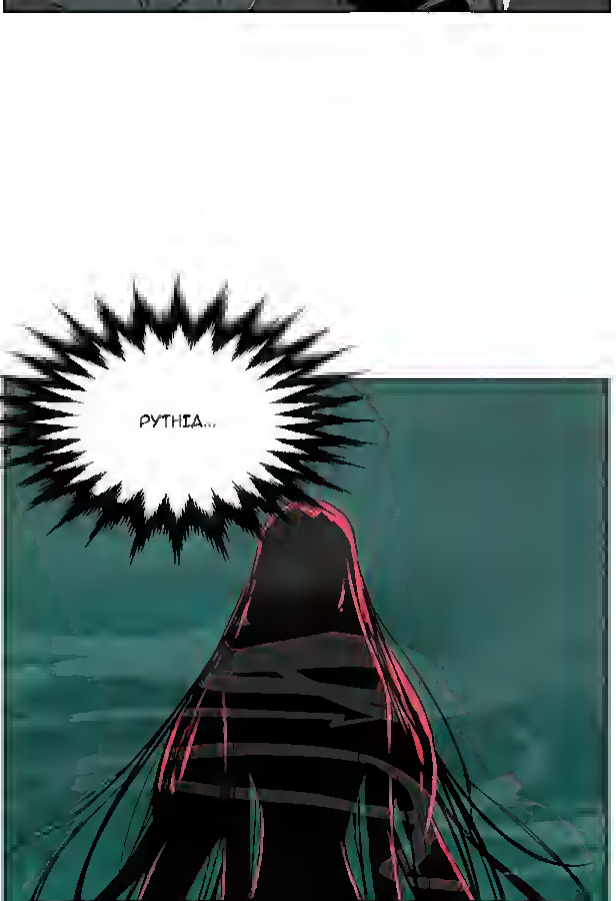
HEAVY.

THAT'S WHERE THE CARRIAGES HEADED TO. IT HASN'T BEEN MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HOURS.

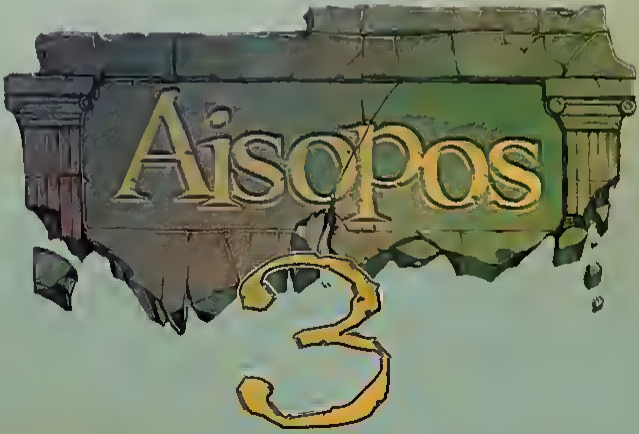


IF IT'S THAT WAY..
TOWARDS DELPHOE

PYTHIA FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN DELPHOE IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.


PYTHIA...

BUSTLE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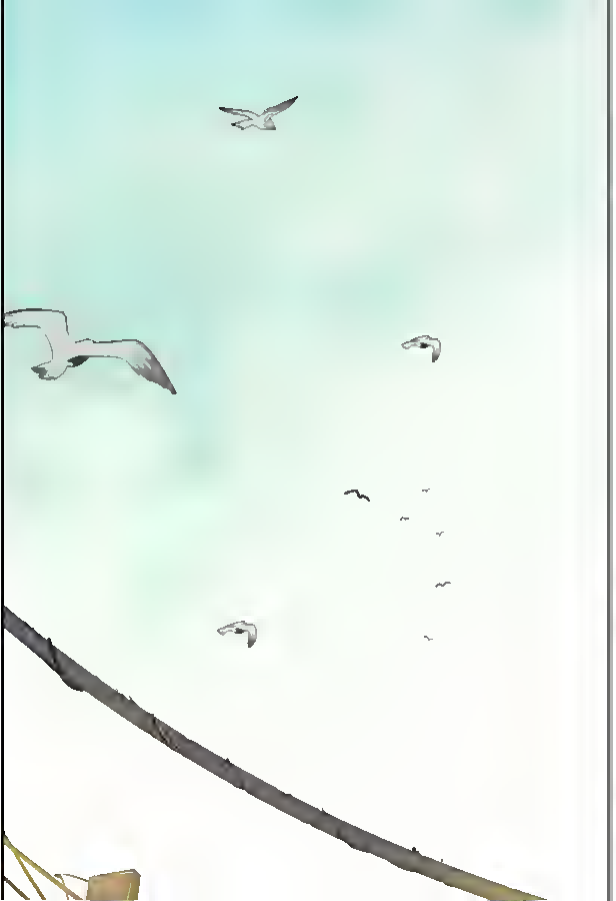
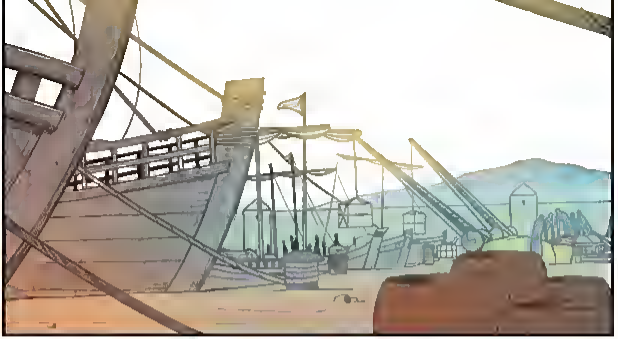
ATHEA HARBOR
IN DELPHOE



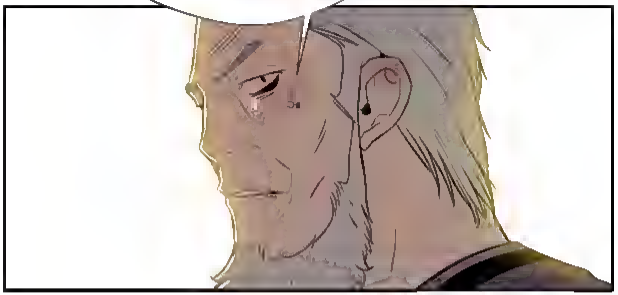


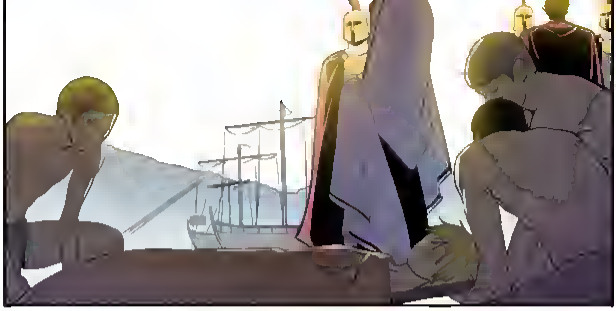
IS ARCHIUS HERE YET?

WE'VE GOT REPORTS THAT AESOP AND HIS MEN HEADED TO PARNASSUS TO FIND THE ANTIDOTE, BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT IT AFTER THAT
LET'S TAKE RIKES TO THE PYTHIA IN DELPHOE FOR NOW. IF IT'S THE BEST PYTHIA IN GREECE, SHE MAY FIND SOME WAY OUT

THE PYTHIA HAS GONE INTO A CAVE TO GET PREPARED FOR THE FESTIVAL TO GREET THE GOD. IT WON'T BE EASY TO MEET HER

FIND A WAY





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IT...IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

BUSTLE

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE!

BUSTLE

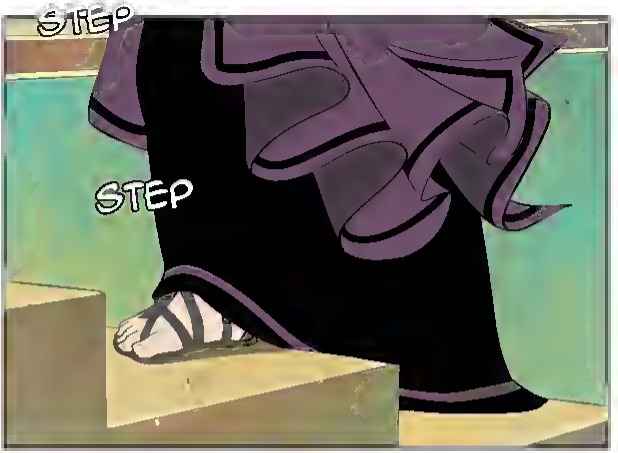
THE PYTHIA FESTIVAL HADN'T BEEN HELD IN A WHILE. WE'VE COME AT ONCE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN ORACLE.

I CAME TO DELPHOE A MONTH AGO, HOPING TO RECEIVE BETTER ORACLES IF I CAME EARLY.

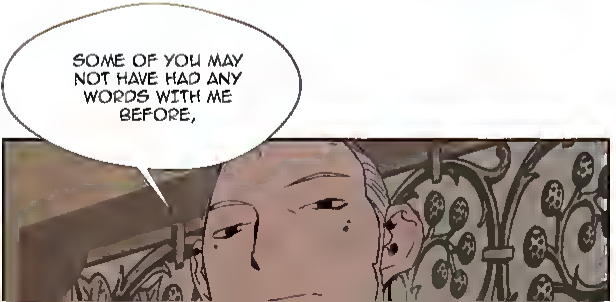
HAHAHA~

HAHAHA
HAHAHA
CREAK
?!!

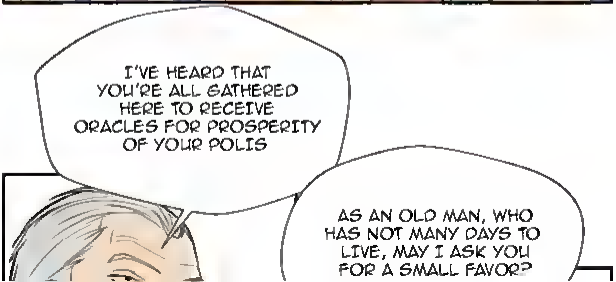
IT'S YAOMON OF ATHENS. HE USUALLY DOESN'T COME TO PLACES LIKE THIS, DOES HE?
YEAH, WHY IS HE HERE...?


STEP
STEP

HELLO, I'M YADMON, AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING AS A POLITICIAN IN ATHENS FOR A LONG TIME


SOME OF YOU MAY NOT HAVE HAD ANY WORDS WITH ME BEFORE,

AND I ALSO SEE SOME OF YOU WHO HAVE WORKED FOR PROSPERITY OF GREECE WITH ME


I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'RE ALL GATHERED HERE TO RECEIVE ORACLES FOR PROSPERITY OF YOUR POLIS
AS AN OLD MAN, WHO HAS NOT MANY DAYS TO LIVE, MAY I ASK YOU FOR A SMALL FAVOR?

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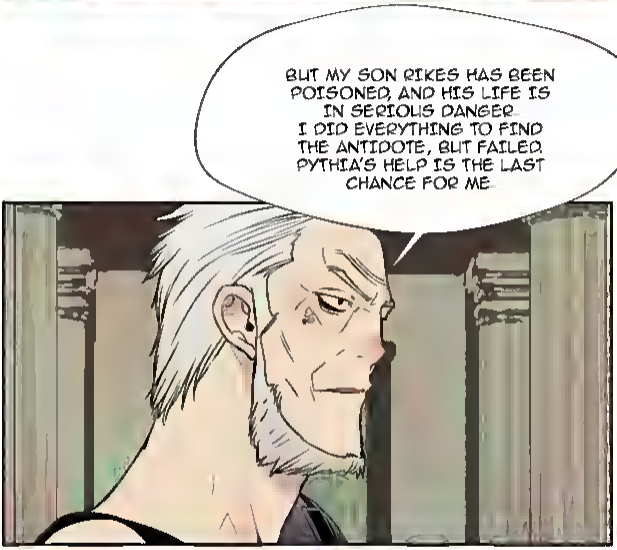
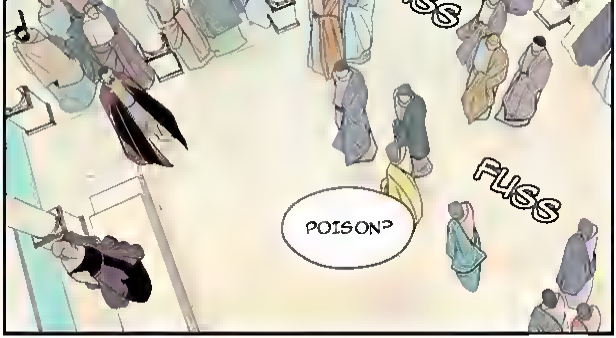
ACCORDING TO THE GREEK LAW, ONLY ONE QUESTION ABOUT THE POLEIS AND THE FUTURE OF GREECE CAN BE ASKED TO THE PYTHIA DURING THE FESTIVAL...


BUT MY SON RIKES HAS BEEN POISONED, AND HIS LIFE IS IN SERIOUS DANGER. I DID EVERYTHING TO FIND THE ANTIDOTE, BUT FAILED. PYTHIA'S HELP IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR ME.

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?



ALL LEADERS OF GREEK POLEIS ARE GATHERED HERE TO RECEIVE AN ORACLE FOR THE FUTURE OF GREECE

TO WASTE THE CHANCE THAT COMES EVERY 8 YEARS WITH

A PERSONAL QUESTION... IT DOESN'T SOUND UNDERSTANDABLE.
THE ARCHON OF ATHENS!
IT'S SOLON!!

ATHENS IS PEACEFUL ENOUGH I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR ATHENS. THE STRONGEST GREEK POLIS

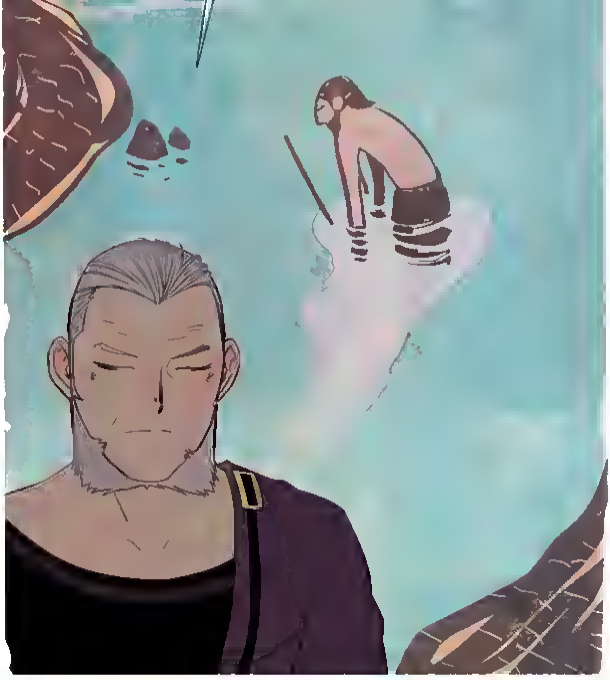
YADMON, YOU'RE ONE OF OUR ATHENS' MOST INFLUENTIAL POLITICIANS, BUT I AM THE RULER OF ATHENS. THIS IS QUITE DISPLEASING TO HEAR YOU SPEAK LIKE THAT.

RIKES IS MY SON,
AND THE RULER OF SAMOS.
THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT MY PERSONAL PROBLEM, BUT THIS HAS TO DO WITH SAMOS, WHICH IS A STRATEGICALLY SIGNIFICANT PLACE FOR GREECE

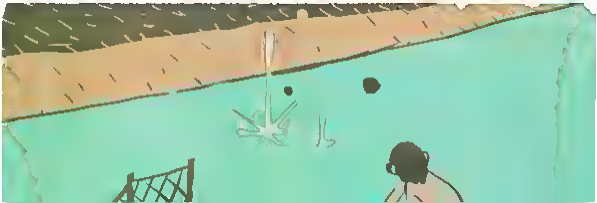
BUT YOU'VE ALREADY BECOME A CITIZEN OF ATHENS WHEN YOU CAME OVER WITH THE SALAMIS ISLAND OF MEGARA WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO REPRESENT SAMOS.

ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WILL CAUSE CHAOS TO US, IGNORING THE GREEK LAW THAT WE'VE BEEN ABIDING BY FOR A LONG TIME?

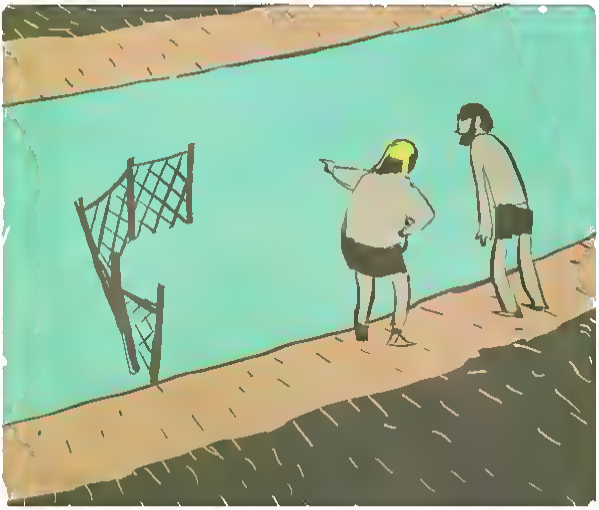
ONCE UPON A TIME,
A MAN WAS FISHING
IN A RIVER



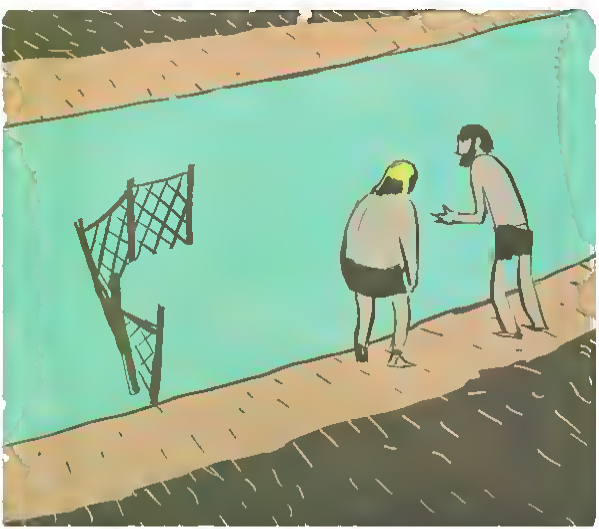
HE SET A NET ACROSS THE RIVER AND
SCARED THE FISH BY THROWING
STONES INTO THE WATER,
SO THAT THE FISH WOULD SWIM TOWARDS THE NET.



THE VILLAGERS WHO LIVE THERE
SCOLDED HIM FOR MAKING THE WATER CLOUDY.



THEN THE FISHERMAN SAID,



I MUST MAKE THE WATER CLOUDY, OR ELSE I WILL STARVE TO DEATH

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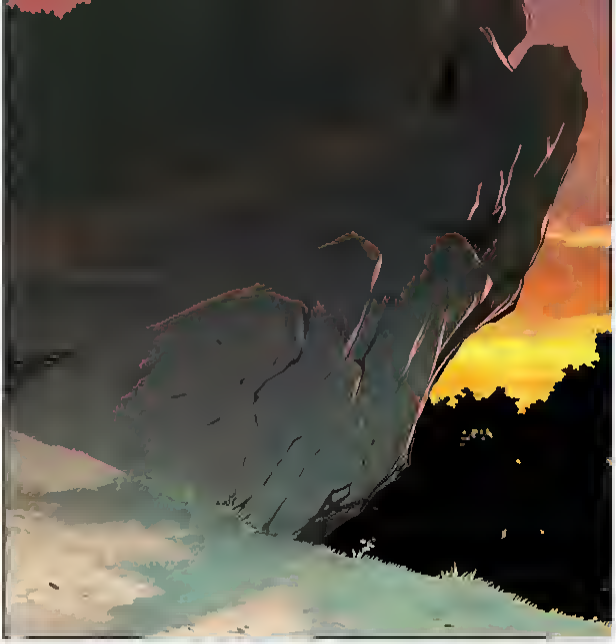
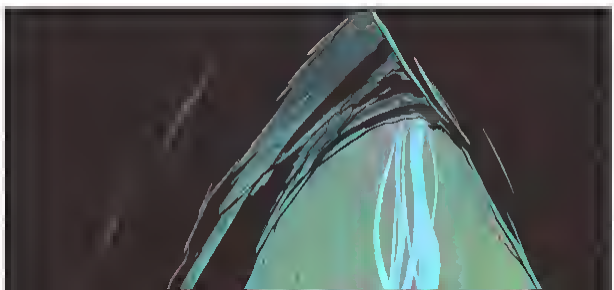
I GIVE UP CITIZENSHIP OF ATHENS THIS VERY MOMENT, AND GO BACK TO SAMOS, WHERE I COME FROM
T, THAT'S...

?!!

IN OTHER WORDS,
YOU AND I... I MEAN ATHENS
AND SAMOS MAY BECOME
HOSTILE TO EACH OTHER





ما هذا الشعور الغريب الذي
يجتاحني الآن؟ .

هل هذا هو
شعور الحب؟
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PYTHIA, WHY
ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

A CLOUD...
DARK CLOUDS
ARE COMING...

DARK CLOUDS WILL
COVER THE SKY OVER
GREECE...

LINE Webtoon